

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK  
*Children, Family & Futures*

**HIGH DESERT PARTNERSHIP FOR KIDS**

MINUTES

October 4, 2004  
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center  
17800 Outer Highway 18  
Apple Valley, CA

**In Attendance:**

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**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Self-Introductions were made.

**2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes accepted as corrected. Cheryl Norton's email was corrected to [cnorton@sjhgs.org](mailto:cnorton@sjhgs.org) and under section 6, the parent support group each month is for parents who have a child with autism.

**4. Guest Speaker: Cheryl Norton, St. John of God Health Care Services on Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

- Celebrating 20 years
- See the 4 attached flyers for information
- 9 family units, serving 8 families 9 children included at the Pampuri Manner
- 10 infants, 14 toddlers in day care center
- Offer skills training in self sufficiency and self esteem
- Working with District Attorney to offer assistance for homeless thru HUD funding for an estimate of 35 people a year
- Clean up downtown Victorville
- Services are for low to no income people
- Serve 60 adults in residential treatment
- Waiting list is 8 – 10 weeks for residential treatment
- Alpha Tots program is for women or men with addiction problems
- Crisis intervention hotline 1-888-ADDICT8

**5. Presentation: Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) on Services Provided**

- Will invite to return in November
- Mary shared their brochure
- For more information please contact Joann Roberts at First 5 San Bernardino for more information at 909-386-7706

**6. Children's Network Report – Susan Melanson**

- Sue Taylor stood in for Susan Melanson
- Gave a recap of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference
- Gave an overview of parenting material for distribution

**7. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish**

- Will post funding material on website
- Will post Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) info on website
- First 5 hosting American Health Care Congress at the DoubleTree Hotel in Ontario
- Will post RFA for Barstow on website

**8. Roundtable/Discussion**

Kathy Smith of Alpha Connection

- Christmas kick-off for 28 children in program
- Gifts for their whole family
- Coat drive, new & used coats for kids in their program and will donate to the community whatever is left over

Kerri Tracy of Hesperia School District

- Looking for someone to partner with for an after school program at the Santa Fe Apartments in Hesperia.

Rosemary Rubalcava of Voices of Indigenous People

- General meeting on 11/6 at noon
- Yard sale on 10/23 and 10/24

Maria Savala of St. Mary's Medical Center

- Program to help new moms hook up with immunizations, case management, etc.
- Will bring flyers next month

Vici Nagel of High Desert Community Coalitions

- Annual Funding Conference 10/7/04
- 15 seats left

Cheryl Norton of St. John of God Health Care

- Red Ribbon Week – See flyer

Michele Girard of Public Health

- Raffle tickets available for fundraiser to get 501-C3 for Voices of Indigenous People.

- 9. Next Meeting Date: November 8, 2004 9:00 am**  
**Department of Children's Services**  
**15480 Ramona Avenue, Victorville**

Respectfully Submitted,

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High Desert Partnership for Kids Recording Secretary

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